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Funding For Mausoleum and Office Building Approved For Huse Memorial Cemetery in Fayette County

Morgantown, WV – June 30, 2006: State Director Robert M. Steptoe, III, today announced that **Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Direct Loan of \$1,588,000 for the Fayetteville Building Commission, Fayette County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to construct a mausoleum and an office/maintenance building at the Huse Memorial Cemetery located in Fayetteville, WV.

Steptoe remarked, "Community Facilities are essential to the quality of life in any rural community. Through its Community Facilities programs, West Virginia Rural Development is striving to ensure that such facilities are readily available to all rural West Virginians."

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